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**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dirk Dobrindt, et al

DEVICE FOR DEPOSITING SHEETS
IN A STACK

Serial No. 10/590,280

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2009, it is respectfully proposed that the above-identified Application be amended without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.